



NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break! All the children have quickly settled into their new class and lots of smiley faces can be seen, long may this continue.

I would like to welcome all the new children and their families who are joining Dimple Well School; we hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding time whilst being a part of the 'Dimple Well Family'. Also, Miss Morris is our new Class 5 teacher, Mrs Robson has been appointed as school's Assistant Headteacher and Miss Winters got married over the Summer and is now known as Mrs Poole.

Explanation of terms used

Please can I clarify some terms, which I may use in newsletters that can sometimes cause parents some confusion:

Key Stage 1 includes year 1 and year 2 children – All the children in Mrs Robson's, Miss Morris', Mrs Broadley's/Mrs Wilkinson's class and Miss Goodall's class (Classes 6, 5, 4 and 3).

Foundation Stage – All the children in Mrs Poole's, Mrs Simmons' and Mrs Southwell's class (Classes 1, 2 and Nursery)

Upper Foundation Stage – All the children in Mrs Poole's (Class 1) and Mrs Simmons' class (Class 2)

Lower Foundation Stage (Nursery) – All the children in Mrs Southwell's class

Staff – the following staff will be working in these classes during the week

Nursery – Mrs Southwell, Mrs Swain, Mrs Wood

Class 1 – Mrs Poole, Mrs Finney, Mrs Teasdale, Miss Wood, Miss Margreaves, Mrs O'Neill

Class 2 – Mrs Simmons, Mrs Finney, Mrs Teasdale, Miss Wood, Mrs Harrop, Mrs Whincup

Class 3 – Miss Goodall, Miss Hemingway, Miss Blaymire

Class 4 – Mrs Broadley, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Goodsell, Mrs McGarry, Mrs O'Neill

Class 5 – Miss Morris, Mrs Haley

Class 6 – Mrs Robson, Mrs McCann, Miss Wilson, Mrs Whincup

Mrs Gamson teaches music to classes 3, 4, 5 and 6

Lunchtime staff:

Miss Jo (Class 6), Mrs Haley (Class 5), Mrs Goodsell (Class 4), Miss Hemingway (Class 3), Mrs Teasdale (Class 2), Mrs O'Neill/Miss Margreaves (Class 1)

Office Staff:

Miss Lucas and Mrs Draper

Caretaker and Cleaner:

Mr and Mrs Walker

If the children mention other adults working in their class these are usually volunteers or work experience students.

Just a few reminders!

Class Curriculum Information newsletter

You will receive a letter shortly, from your child's class teacher, which will outline what your child will be learning in class this term and the days they will be doing PE, changing reading and library books etc.

Parent Surgeries

The dates for this year's surgeries are as follows:

Mrs Broadley/Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Goodall (Class 3 and 4) – Wednesday 28th September 8.45am

Mrs Poole and Mrs Simmons (Class 1 and 2) – Thursday 29th September 8.45am

Mrs Robson and Miss Morris (Class 5 and 6) - Friday 30th September 8.45am

Mrs Southwell (Nursery) Thursday 29th September 11.15am for the morning children and 2.45pm for the afternoon children.

This is an opportunity for the class teachers to go through what the children will be learning this term and how it will be taught. It is hoped that this will help you to better support your child at home. If you can't attend please call in and make arrangements to speak to the teacher at an alternative time.

Clubs

A letter will go out shortly regarding afterschool clubs available this half term. The clubs will be limited to Year 1 and Year 2 children allowing the Upper Foundation children to settle into school.

P.E. Kit

PE lessons will officially start next week.

Children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will come to school in their PE kits (Jogger/leggings, white t shirt, school jumper and trainers) on their designated PE days.

Children in Class 1 and 2 will have 2 PE sessions a week.

For one session they will need to have a PE kit in school and this should include black/navy shorts, white t shirt and pumps (preferably velcro fasteners). This needs to be kept in school all week, preferably in a **small drawstring bag** as cloakroom space is quite limited. **Please ensure all items are named.**

For the second PE session they can come to school in jogger/leggings, white t shirt, school jumper and trainers.

Uniform

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS NAMED – including shoes. If the children's uniform is named we can quickly return it to your child.

Water bottles

All children **must** have a school water bottle. They can be purchased from the office for £1.00. It **must** be filled with plain water. Any juice/flavoured water will be replaced with 'plain' water unless we receive notification from your child's doctor giving a medical reason for juice to be sent to school. This is a local authority policy. If you are concerned over your child not drinking water please discuss it with your child's teacher.

The children are free to personalise their water bottles to make them more easily identifiable.

Book bags

All children in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 need a school book bag as alternative bags do not fit into the children's trays/boxes where they keep them in the classroom. They can be purchased from the office for £4.00. **Please do not place water bottles in book bags as so many reading books get ruined from leaking bottles!**

Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school for Health and Safety reasons, with the exception of 'sensible' watches and stud earrings.

Parking around school is a huge issue and can put children's lives at risk and inconvenience our neighbours! Please think carefully before you park.
School is a **non-smoking/vapour site**.

Medication is only administered to children if it prescribed by the doctor to be taken **4 times a day**.

Nail varnish and tattoos should not be worn at school.

Dogs are NOT allowed on the school premises and must be tied up **outside** of the school gate.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school please can you ring and inform school before 9.00 (or before 1.15 if they only attend in the afternoons). If you are reporting via email please can you use the admin email address: - admin@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk

Shooting Stars

Shooting Stars provides our school with a Breakfast and After School Club as well as Wrap Around Care facilities. If you are interested in using this facility please contact Jayne Manso on telephone number 01924 281806.

Pupil information

In order to save time and money we will **not** be sending out new pupil information sheets to Classes 6, 5, 4 and 3. It is therefore essential that you let us know if any of your details have changed especially **mobile and work telephone numbers**.

Holiday in school time

Holidays in school time will **not** be authorised.

Dates for the diary

Sponsored Walk	Friday 7 th October (sponsor forms will be sent out later)
Break up for half term	Friday 21 st October

Advanced notice

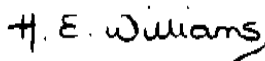
Parents' afternoon and evening	Thursday 10 th November
Inset Day	Friday 11 th November

Term dates for the whole academic year are attached. Please note down the INSET days.

All members of staff are available to help and advise parents in whatever way they can, so please talk to them about any concerns, worries questions etc. If at all possible, after school is always the best time to talk to staff, however if this is inconvenient please contact the office so that an appointment can be made.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H. E. Williams,
Headteacher.

Dimple Well Infant School & Nursery

SCHOOL TERMS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

Autumn Term

School Opens Tuesday 6th September 2022
School Closes Friday 21st October 2022 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 31st October 2022
School Closes Friday 16th December 2022 for Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday 3rd January 2023
School Closes Friday 10th February 2023 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 20th February 2023
School Closes Friday 31st March 2023 for Easter Holidays

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 17th April 2023
School Closes Friday 26th May 2023 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 5th June 2023
School Closes Tuesday 25th July 2023 for Summer Holidays

Inset Days and Other Holidays

School closed: Monday 5th September 2022
Friday 11th November 2022
Monday 23rd January 2023
Monday 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May 2023 – Election Day
Friday 16th June 2023